

## BRIDGEPORT AS IT WAS

100-50-20-YEARS AGO

(Taken from the Files of The Evening Farmer)

## One Hundred Years Ago.

## LATE EUROPEAN NEWS FROM PARIS

An American frigate and a brig of the same nation attacked near Algiers five barbarian vessels. One of these vessels, in which was a nephew of the Bey, was taken and exchanged for the tribute which a Neapolitan vessel was carrying to Algiers for the deliverance of slaves. The Neapolitan vessel was on board the American frigate, the captain of which, Mr. De la Roche, presented only render those to whom they are offered more eager for more. It is an act of weakness to submit to them. Honor alone gives liberty and independence, it avenges injuries. Return to Naples, and tell your master that a son of America has freed the Mediterranean from the yoke of the Barbarian Powers.

Many of the richest English noble people are journeying at present in their own vessels on the sea for amusement.

The departure of the Spanish expedition against Mexico, is considered as remote.

The Emperor of Morocco has sent an Envoy to Rome on a mission to the Pope.

The United States have fixed their standing army at 10,000 men, and augmented their marine. Seventeen ships of the line and 22 frigates are now on the stocks, and there are building in addition to these, 20 steam frigates (not true).

## LONDON JULY 11.

We learn from a respectable source that the manufacturers of Manchester are resuming their activity. The prisoners condemned to transportation, to the number of 136, last evening made a revolt in Newgate prison. It was not until this morning that the Lord Mayor, with the aid of a large number of constables could restore order. They intended to have escaped by penetrating through the walls. 29 of the 136 prisoners have been confined in dungeons with double irons.

## Fifty Years Ago.

**HORSE DIDN'T COME BACK.**  
 Yesterday morning a young man went on an adventure with a load of hay. This morning a dispatch came from him at Newtown, inquiring if the horse had got back to Bridgeport—leaving it to be inferred that the horse had not. It is to be hoped that the horse belongs to Goodness, the groceryman, and had been hired for the occasion. Several horses have recently been stolen in Newtown.

**WATERBURY AMERICAN WRONG.**  
 The loss to The Bridgeport Steamboat company over insurance by the fire at Peck's Slip, New York, on the 5th inst., is estimated at \$50,000.

**Waterbury American.**  
 You are mistaken again. The Bridgeport Steamboat Company, we are informed, did not lose a dollar on the occasion referred to. It was the owners of the steamer Baltimore, which had made a few trips to the city as an opposition boat which met with the loss. Their boat with freight was destroyed.

**THE CALIFORNIANS.**  
 This troupe of the San Francisco Minstrel, appear at Franklin Hall, this evening. It is considered by far the most excellent of the present day, of the various "burnt cork" companies. Beside the three immediate comic stars, Billy, Bert, Charles, Mackay, and W. Bernard, and that sweetest of all tenors, David Wambold, they also have amongst them, Mr. Ansley Scott, who is a great favorite here, and J. R. Donker, whose voice is a violin does not make in the profession. We bespeak for them a crowd, as well as a fashionable audience, and if they come at all up to the former entertainments at the New York hall, 585 Broadway, the audiences will come away delighted, and this company of stars will have attained a lasting prestige amongst us. Go early and secure your seats.

**MR. STRONG'S SCHOOL.**  
 We learn that the members of Mr. Strong's Military Institute go into their annual encampment next week. Their camp will be located upon the grounds of Sherwood Sterling, etc., in the neighborhood of his residence. The boys have been furnished with many army tents from the State Arsenal, at Hartford, by special permission of the Legislature. The location of the encampment is delightful with good weather the boys will have a splendid time.

**Twenty Years Ago.**  
**DRAWTENDERS ANNOYANCES.**  
 Drawtender Schlottinger of the low bridge, is greatly annoyed in the performance of his duties by heedless and thoughtless people who persist in getting upon the draw while it is in motion, and others who pull the draw open, and close it again. Those who give him the most trouble are bicyclists. If they are remonstrated they reply in insulting language, all telling the drawtender to help himself if he can. He has finally decided to help himself if he can, and says he will arrest the first one who causes him any more trouble.

There are notices up at each end of the draw which forbid all from going on it while it is in motion, or interfering with the gates, yet the notices fail to have the desired effect. When the draw was being closed once this forenoon, a man walked up to the gates on the west end, pulled them open and started to cross. The drawtender saw him and ran to him and rushed him off again and closed the gates. The offender walked until the bridge was closed when he asked the drawtender what right he had to insult and assault a citizen. He was becoming very abusive, but when he was told that he might choose between going about his business and being arrested, he left. Interference with the gates when the draw is swinging is liable to cause damage that would be expensive to repair.

## ELKS' NATIONAL HOME DEDICATED AT BEDFORD, VA.

Governor Stuart of Old Dominion State Thrills Antlered Throng.

## COUNTRY CLUB FESTIVITIES.

There will be a lot of "going-ons" at the Country club this afternoon and evening. Athletic-wise there will be a ball game between the Brook-lawn club and the members of the Country club of Greenwich this afternoon. There will also be a match game between some of the Bridgeport golf players and the Greenwich players.

Mrs. Louis N. Booth will receive the tea this afternoon and will be assisted by a number of well known society young ladies. During the hours of the table d'hôte dinner in the late hours of the afternoon and early in the evening. The same arrangement for music by this club will continue during the summer season.

There will be a dance at the casino this evening and a number of out-of-town people will attend. Sansone's orchestra will provide the dance music.

## MORTUARY RECORD.

The funeral of the late Mrs. James D. Martin was largely attended at Sacred Heart church yesterday morning. Rev. Father Leddy celebrated a high mass at requiem and delivered a most touching eulogy at the close of the mass. The edifice was well filled with friends of the deceased. The floral offerings were exceptionally beautiful. Interment was in Springdale cemetery, Stamford. The bearers were Thomas McCann, James Leonard, T. F. Martin, James Dunn, P. A. Jordan and Dr. Hugh P. Cook.

## PART OF THE PROGRAM.

One of the events at the outing of the John Hancock men in Milford today was the presentation to Supt. W. F. Green of a solid gold Pythian charm, a gift of the assistant superintendents and agents of the district. Had the occasion passed without some sort of a presentation to Supt. Green it would have been a remarkable omission, for a presentation to him is always a part of the program at such gatherings. Sometimes an easy chair, other times a fishermen's outfit or something in which usefulness and pleasure are combined.

## SANS DUST, SANS DIRT.

The Town Clerk's office is going through a thorough renovation, and preliminary to that the office was cleared of its desks and the dusty hangings to-day. It had a decidedly foreign look this morning without its dust and mustiness. The City Hall committee has given the renovating contract to Patrick Coughlin who will begin operations Monday.

## Taxpayers Lose In Fight For Extended Trolley Fare Limit

The taxpayers who wanted the trolley fare between Stamford and Noroton reduced have lost their fight, according to a decision handed down by Judge Gager of the superior court. He dismisses the appeal from the public utilities commission taken by John C. Turner and other Stamford residents.

The petitioners asked that the five cent fare be extended one quarter of a mile and also that the zone be extended one mile and one-quarter so as to reach from Atlantic Square, Stamford, to St. Luke's church, Noroton. The commission granted the first petition but refused the second. In upholding the commission Judge Gager said only a few persons were interested and he could not find that the patronage was sufficient to warrant extending the zone.

## 4 O'CLOCK TEA AT 5:30—IT SIMPLY CANNOT BE

New York, July 12.—Whether a Briton may demand his 4 o'clock tea at 5:30 o'clock aboard ship in New York harbor was a point in maritime etiquette before the West Side police court yesterday. Seemundun Bissessin, the swarthy East Indian chef of the British freighter Cloughton, maintains that 4 o'clock tea is one of the national bulwarks of England and he will place his body in adventure with any traitor who asks for tea at 5:30 p. m.

John Begley, seaman, returned to the ship from a shopping tour of West street late yesterday afternoon, fully half an hour behind the tea schedule, which is from 4 o'clock to 5 o'clock, according to Bissessin, and required his cup of tea.

"No tea do you get," answered the cook. Then, according to the East Indian, things began coming his way in the shape of cans of tomatoes, fruit and deep sea crockery.

Bissessin says he adopted the rolling-pin defense so effectively that when Policeman Mulcahy arrived in tow of the pier watchman nothing remained undone but to carry Begley to the sick bay.

## FUNERAL BOUQUETS AND DESIGNS. JOHN RECK &amp; SON.



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ADVERTISE IN THE FARMER.

Members of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks throughout the United States are interested in the dedication of the completed national home of the order at Bedford, Va. The exercises were held Saturday and a prominent figure in the program was Grand Exalted Ruler James R. Nicholson of Springfield lodge.

Several thousand persons were present when Fred M. Harper, of Lynchburg, Va., handed over the keys of the home to Grand Exalted Ruler James R. Nicholson. The dream of Virginia Elks, in particular and all Elks in general, was realized in the act. The members of the fraternity in the Old Dominion state have labored for years for the establishment of the home within the confines of Virginia and Elks throughout the United States have longed for such a haven for the weary members of the order who have no other place where they may spend the last years of their lives.

The magnificent structure was formally dedicated to charity, justice, brotherly love and fidelity, the cardinal virtues, the tenets of the order, by the grand lodge officials and by Governor Henry Carter Stuart of Virginia. The address delivered by Governor Stuart was a tribute to the fraternity and to Virginia.

Members of the order came into Bedford from trains from all directions. There were a number of special trains, including one from Richmond, with more than 100 Elks and with Governor Stuart as the guest of the occasion. There were more than 1,000 members of the fraternity present. The invitation to inspect the home and to partake of the hospitality of the occasion was extended to the entire county, and there were several thousand people of the town and surrounding country present.

**Inspected by Visitors.**  
 The morning hours and early afternoon were spent in inspecting the grounds and buildings. The home is arranged in semi-circular fashion with the administrative building occupying the center, and the cottages, connected with several corridors, stretching off in two wings. The whole is done in white stucco with concrete base. It is fire-proof throughout and cost approximately \$400,000.

At 3 o'clock the ceremonies began with a concert by the Roanoke Machine Works band. The stand for the members of the grand lodge and distinguished guests was placed on the lawn several hundred feet from the main entrance of the administrative building.

The grand chaplain, Rev. John Dy-sart, opened the exercises with prayer. James R. Nicholson, grand exalted ruler, presided when the ritual of the order appropriate to public occasions, was gone through with. Afterwards he introduced Governor Stuart.

In his opening remarks, Governor Stuart congratulated the state upon receiving the home. He said it means much to the commonwealth and to the country in which it is located. He spoke for a few minutes on the ritual as exercised by the grand lodge officers. In beginning the ceremonies, four blocks had been placed one upon the other. They bore the words "Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity." Upon these was spread the Stars and Stripes and upon this the Bible, followed by the "antlers," the emblem of the order.

**Governor's Speech.**  
 Governor Stuart referred to the blocks, the building of the altar, and said that any nation built upon such tenets was safe. In speaking of the Stars and Stripes, he said: "My friends," as he turned to the grand lodge officials, many of whom are from north of Mason and Dixon's line, "this is a day of confessions. I have no apologies to make; but there was a time when I considered that flag the emblem of tyranny. There was a time when I would have trampled it under foot. I challenge you to show me today people more loyal to the flag than Virginians. To whom is it more dear than to Virginia?"

There was almost a demonstration at the conclusion of the remark, and when Governor Stuart referred to "preparedness" there was prolonged applause. He closed his address by stating that he will place his body in adventure with any traitor who asks for tea at 5:30 p. m.

Fred M. Harper, of Lynchburg, delivered a short address, in which he gave the cost of the home. He gave detailed statistics as to the buildings, grounds and furniture.

Past Grand Exalted Ruler Jerome B. Fisher, of Jamestown, N. Y., told of the early struggles of the Elks for a national home. He alluded to the late Senator John W. Daniels and other distinguished men being present when the first home was opened in the old hotel in Bedford, several years ago. He expressed the hope and belief that their spirits were hovering over the grounds, and were satisfied with the accomplishment which had been their dream long ago.

Following the ritual ceremonies, a silk bag, the gift of Brooklyn lodge, No. 22, was presented, and run up on the staff in the center of the lawn.

All present then adjourned to the sun parlor, where the gift of Richmond lodge, No. 45, "The Stag at Bay," was presented by Samuel L. Kelley, exalted ruler, on behalf of the lodge. This magnificent oil painting, done by P. F. Carter, was much admired. It was received by Grand Exalted Ruler James R. Nicholson.

The presentation of the painting brought the exercises to a conclusion, and delegates left immediately for Baltimore, where the national Elks' convention is in session.

Extraordinary clearance sale bargains tomorrow at E. H. Dillon & Co.'s, 1,105 Main street, in genuine Panama hats, natural Leghorn hats, white hemp straw hats, White Milan braid hats, black straw hats, white and colored felt hats, shirt waists, silk sweaters, veils, guaranteed rain coats and separate cloth skirts. Adv.

The United States Coast Guard Cutter Tampa arrived at New York from Halifax, having just finished patrolling the ice fields off Newfoundland.

## DOCTORS TO HAVE CHANCE TO LEARN OF CAMP HYGIENE

The executive officers of the Connecticut Medical society have issued the following notice:

"It has just been announced that the two camps of instruction, for medical men only, will be held in connection with this month's Plattsburgh military training camps, under the direct supervision of the Medical Department of the United States army.

"Camp sanitation and military hygiene will be especially emphasized. Each course will be of about two weeks' duration, and will accommodate 100 doctors.

"Already entries for the first course have closed, but applications are still being received for the second course, which begins July 24, and will be identical with the first.

"If you desire to join apply at once to 'Officer in Charge, Governor's Island, New York,' specifying 'Medical Course.' For further information inquire of D. K. Jay, secretary Military Training Camps association, 31 Nassau street, New York.

"Or if you prefer you may attend one of the regular four weeks' military training courses at Plattsburgh, thus gaining valuable experience specialization. These begin respectively, July 12, Aug. 10, and Sept. 8."

The note issued by Dr. S. M. Garlick, president; Dr. M. M. Scarborough, secretary, and Dr. W. H. Carmalt, chairman of the council.

**GENERAL MAXWELL.**  
 Major-General Sir John Grenfell Maxwell, who was given supreme command in Ireland following the April revolt, was born 57 years ago today, July 12, 1859, and has served in the army since 1879, when he joined the Forty-second Highlanders. Sir John was given plenary powers in Ireland under the martial law, and was responsible for the methods adopted for crushing the rebellion. Until a few months ago Gen. Maxwell was the commander of the British forces in Egypt, where he put down several incipient uprisings of the natives. He gained his first knowledge of actual warfare in the ancient land on the Nile, serving in the Egyptian war of 1882 with the famous Black Watch, and winning a medal at the battle of Tel-el-Kebir. He was a staff captain in the Egyptian campaign of 1884-85, and was aide-de-camp to Gen. Grenfell with the Egyptian field force in the two years following. He won further honors at the battles of Ginniss and Gemalzah and at Dongola, and commanded a brigade at Omdurman and in the South African war, later becoming military governor of Pretoria. After the conclusion of the hostilities with the Boers he returned to Egypt, and in 1908 was appointed commander of the forces in that country, a position he held until a short time ago. He was knighted in 1900. In his younger days Sir John was noted as an athlete and was a star among Rugby football players. The

late Lord Kitchener was his personal friend, and they served together in Egypt.

## SIR FREDERICK E. SMITH.

One of the busiest men in England since the war began is Sir Frederick Edwin Smith, who was given the portfolio of Attorney-General last November, succeeding Sir Edward Carson. Sir Frederick was born at Birkenhead 44 years ago today, the son of a lawyer, and after leaving Oxford he took up the practice of the legal profession. He began his public career a decade ago as Unionist member of Parliament from the Walton division of Liverpool, after having thrice failed to gain a seat in the Commons. His maiden speech was a masterpiece of eloquence, and the Conservative leaders soon discovered that the young barrister was a man to be reckoned with. A few days after the outbreak of the war Mr. Smith was placed at the head of the war press bureau, and while the job of censor is at best a thankless one, it is now admitted that he acquitted himself well. He remained chief censor only a few weeks, and was then dispatched to the front as "eye witness" with the British army. His reports won high praise from newspapers all over the world, and Mr. Smith was hailed as a star among war correspondents. When the coalition cabinet was formed Mr. Smith was made Solicitor General, and was knighted by King George. In November last he was elevated to the post of Attorney General.

Sir Frederick Edwin—he is one of three Sir Frederick Smiths—has been called "the cleverest man in England." He is not of aristocratic origin, as his father, the late Frederick Smith, was for years a common soldier, who by his own exertions and ability became a prominent barrister. At Oxford the son carried everything before him, winning all the scholarships for which he competed. As a lawyer he achieved extraordinary success, gaining an income said to have been larger than that of any other legal luminary of the kingdom.

As an orator Sir Frederick has few equals in Great Britain, and he is a master of wit, sarcasm and satire. He is the author of several books, his titles including "Newfoundland," "International Law," and "International Law in the Far East." He has long been the intimate friend of Winston Churchill, although they are bitter political enemies, and the intimacy has at times provoked caustic comment from the stalwarts of both parties.

## AMERICAN CORPORATION IS CLOSED BY MEXICO

Nogales, Ariz., July 12.—Adolfo De La Huerta, civil governor of Sonora, has declared the Richardson Construction Co., an American concern with large holdings in the state, an enemy of the Mexican de facto government and has appointed a Mexican receiver for the company's interests, according to word in Nogales, last night. The holdings of the company are valued at several million dollars.

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